

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-10 (previously canceled)

Claim 11. (currently canceled)

Claim 12. (currently amended) A multilateral reference point [sleeve] as claimed in claim [11] 29 wherein said orientation profile has an orientation opening therein.

Claim 13. (currently amended) A multilateral reference point [sleeve] as claimed in claim [11] 29 wherein said opening is a slot.

Claim 14. (currently amended) A multilateral reference point [sleeve] as claimed in claim [11] 29 wherein a surface of said orientation profile is positioned proximate the wellbore casing.

Claim 15. (currently amended) A multilateral reference point [sleeve] as claimed in claim [11] 29 wherein said orientation slot extends along a wall of said tubular member from said orientation profile and is configured to receive a pin on a separate tool and to orient said separate tool.

Claim 16. (currently amended) A multilateral reference point [sleeve] as claimed in claim [11] 29 wherein said tubular member is anchorable within said wellbore.

Claim 17. (previously added) The multilateral reference point sleeve of claim 16 wherein said downhole end of said tubular member is radially expandable to engage an inner surface of said casing.

Claim 18. (previously added) The multilateral reference point sleeve of claim 17 wherein said downhole end of said tubular member has a lesser thickness than said uphole end of said tubular member.

Claim 19. (previously added) A method for orienting a tool in a wellbore, comprising:

running a multilateral reference point sleeve as defined in claim 1 into a tubing string in said wellbore;

anchoring said multilateral reference point sleeve to an inner surface of said casing;

running said tool into said casing;

causing a pin on said tool to engage an orientation profile on said multilateral reference point sleeve.

Claim 20. (previously added) A method for orienting a tool in wellbore as claimed in claim 19 further including causing said pin on said tool to engage an orientation opening on said orientation profile.

Claim 21. (previously added) A method for orienting a tool in wellbore as claimed in claim 19 wherein said opening is a slot.

Claim 22. (previously added) The method of claim 19 wherein said causing of said pin on said tool to engage said orientation profile rotates said tool into a desired orientation.

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Claim 23. (previously added) The method of claim 22 wherein said causing of said pin on said tool to engage said orientation slot causes said tool to be retained in position.

Claim 24 (previously canceled)

Claim 25. (currently amended) A multilateral reference point sleeve, comprising:
a tubular member at least a portion of which is circumferentially closed, said member having a well thickness selected to minimize restriction of a borehole in which said sleeve is installable, said member configured to be received in a casing of
a wellbore, said tubular member having an uphole end and a downhole end, said

uphole end defining an orientation profile configured to cause a pin on a separate tool to ride along said orientation profile causing said separate tool to orientate.

Claim 26. (previously added) A method for orienting a tool in a wellbore, comprising:

running a multilateral reference point sleeve as defined in claim 1 into a tubing string in said wellbore;

expanding said multilateral reference point sleeve to achieve an interference fit with an inner surface of said casing to permanently anchor said multilateral reference point in said wellbore;

running said tool into said wellbore;

causing a pin on said tool to engage an orientation profile on said multilateral reference point sleeve such that said tool is oriented by an interaction between said pin and said orientation profile.

Claim 27. (previously added) A method for orienting a tool in wellbore as claimed in claim 19 wherein said opening is an orientation slot.

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Claim 28. (previously added) The method of claim 22 wherein said causing of said pin on said tool to engage said orientation slot causes said tool to be retained in an orientated position.

(PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAIM:)

Claim 29. (New) A multilateral reference point comprising:

a tubular sleeve at least a portion of which is circumferentially closed, said sleeve having a wall thickness selected to minimize restriction of a borehole in which the sleeve is installable; and

an orientation profile disposed at an axial end of said sleeve.